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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Erez to Applicants' representative during a personal interview conducted on April 21, 2004. During that interview, the arguments set forth in Applicants' Request for Reconsideration filed April 19, 2004 were discussed. During the interview, it was agreed that the traversals would be fully considered upon formal receipt of the Request for Reconsideration.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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